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Thursday - 14 December 1972

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Donald Sarff, on the staff of Senator Frank Moss (D., Utah), regarding an inquiry which the Senator's office had made to the State Department about the availability of student grants for one of the Senator's constituents. Because of a reference to the Agency in the basic correspondence, the State Department referred to the Agency in its response to the Senator and forwarded a copy to us. I told Sarff we had no such program in the Agency and furthermore it appeared that State's letter had offered a good opportunity for the constituent through the Office of Education. Sarff said he appreciated my dropping by, but nothing was needed from the Agency on this.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. James Drake, Administrative Assistant to Representative Richard Fulton (D., Tenn.), called and asked if we could be of any possible help concerning the case of Edward Lehman (August McCormick Lehman, Jr.) who is incarcerated in the Philippines on an assassination plot against President Marcos. Specifically, Drake wanted to know if we could confirm that Lehman was being held by the Filipinos. I suggested that he call State since Lehman apparently is a U. S. citizen; but Drake said he had with disappointing results and he had called us hoping that we might have any suggestions since Lehman's parents are from the Congressman's district. I explained that we are not involved in the affairs of U. S. citizens but in order to be helpful I would see if I could come up with any other suggestions for him to check out. Drake said this would be most appreciated. I contacted [redacted] FE Division, 25X1 and he in turn State, and he was informed that all the essential facts are in the public domain. Subsequently, Drake called and said that following our conversation he had gotten a call from State which had answered all his questions.

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3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. William Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and gave him a blind memorandum on the question asked by Senator Jackson (D., Wash.)

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4. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Rita Curtin, in the office of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), the unclassified pamphlet on the Central Intelligence Agency and professional employment brochures which had been requested for a constituent. No further action is required on Senator Mansfield's transmittal slip of 7 December.

5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Derrick Van der Shafft, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, and reviewed with him Committee considerations on shipment of foreign-made vehicles and furniture. It will be necessary to meet with [redacted] tomorrow to review the draft Agency notice to the field. 25X1

6. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that the Director has approved release of the OSS documents and that I would advise him as soon as possible when the documents will be available for delivery to him. I also discussed with him the possibility that the formal transmission to the Committee might be through the Archivist, although we would get the initial package to him. Blum felt the transfer to the Archivist would be of tremendous help to the Committee because it would of itself tend to finesse the many questions that would be anticipated regarding source of documents etc. 25X1

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